Philosophical Dialogue
International Conference in Honor of Marcelo Dascal’s Forty Years of Academic Scholarship

10-11 November 2010
Tel Aviv University, Gilman Building, Drachlis Hall (Room 496)

Dascal's Forty Years of Academic Scholarship

Conference Program:

**Wednesday, November 10**

9:15-9:30 Opening and Greetings
Chair: Noa Naaman-Zauderer
Eyal Zisser - Dean of Humanities
Eli Friedlander – Head of the Philosophy Department

9:30-10:00 Keynote Lecture
Ben-Ami Scharfstein, Tel Aviv University, Israel
The Nonsense of Kant and Lewis Carroll

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 SESSION ONE
Scientific and Philosophical Controversies
Chair: Carlos Thiebaut

Yaron Senderowicz, Tel Aviv University, Israel
The Exclusion Argument

Eli Friedlander, Tel Aviv University, Israel
The Nonsense of Kant and Lewis Carroll

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00 SESSION TWO
The Philosophy of Leibniz
Chair: Daniel Cook

Cristina Marras, RIESI, CNR, Rome, Italy
"De Docendis Linguis": The Role of Language Teaching in Leibniz’s Encyclopaedia

Noa Naaman-Zauderer, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Leibniz on Love, Justice, and Empathy

Markku Roinila, University of Helsinki, Finland
Locke and Leibniz on the Balance of Reasons

Ohad Nachtomy, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
Leibniz and Infinity

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 SESSION THREE
History of Philosophy
Chair: Carlos Thiebaut

Shai Fogel, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Dialogue with Myself or Controversy with the Other

18:30-18:45 Coffee Break

18:45-20:00 Movie: An Interview with Marcelo - "A crua palavra" ("The Raw Word")

**Thursday, November 11**

9:00-11:00 SESSION FOUR
Between Semantics and Pragmatics
Chair: Ghil’ad Zuckermann

Eli Dresner, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Emotions and Illocutionary Force

Dana Riesenfeld, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Brandam on Deontic Scorekeeping

Amir Horowitz, The Open University, Israel
Semantic Naturalism without Hooking up to the World

Elia Weizman, Bar-Ilan University and Ben-Gurion University, Israel
Rethinking Cues for Irony

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 SESSION FIVE
Philosophy and Praxis
Chair: Yaron Senderowicz

Hartmut Rudolph, The Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Germany
Religion and Politics. The Controversy over the Political Mandate of the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD) relating to the Eastern Policy (1950-1972)

Herzl Baruch, Beit Berl College, Israel
Toleration and Pluralism: A Dialectical Relation

Carlos Thiebaut, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
On what is Harmful: The Negative Basis of Normative Agreements

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Departure to Peres Peace House
132 Kedem Street, Jaffa

14:30-16:30 SESSION SIX
Philosophy and Beyond
Chair: Erika Landau

Itiel Dror, University College London, UK
Technology, Cognition, Pragmatics, and the Human Mind

Ghil’ad Zuckermann, University of Adelaide, Australia
Towards a Universal Perspective in the Reclamation of Hibernating Languages

Olga Maria Pombo Martins, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal
Unity of Science and Encyclopaedia: Idea and Configurations

16:30-1900 SUNSET CELEBRATION
Ron Pundak, Director of the Peres Center for Peace
The Perception of the Peres Center for Peace’s Activities within the Framework of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Marcelo Dascal, Tel Aviv University, Israel
On Controversy and Peace Making

Reception